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Roosevelt Will Be Unanimously Re-Elected

Democratic Committee Elects

Harry R. Burt, editor of the Progress, was honored by election to the county chairmanship at he meeting of the Democratic Central committee last Tuesday night at Marinez. Pat Lucey, of Crockett, vice chairman; John L. Garavanta, Concord, secretary; Harry Hoffman, Walnut Creek, treasurer; and Robert W. Willis, state delegate, were also elected. The meeting was fully attended. Committeeman George Sanderson, of Richmond, introduced a resolution to ask for a deputy internal revenue collector here. It was unanimously adopted. Meeting for organization next Tuesday night at Martinez.

Best Laugh of the Week

WAS WHEN—the big fellow stood up in the Republican meeting and said. "Yes, sure. Landon will be in the White House next Jaunary at the invitation of President Roosevelt!"

Three Newspaper Viewpoints

Our good friend, "P. R.," on the Record-Herald unburdens himself this week on the matter of Republicans grabbing Democrat nominations—he's in favor of it. In fact, we now find ourselves with three different newspaper viewpoints in Richmond on party politics—the Old Guard Republican Record-Herald the Independent Republican (or Hiram Johnson) Independent; and the New Deal Franklin Delano Roosevelt Progress. And ain't WE happy to be on THAT side of the fence?

91st Division to Reunite

Our good friends and subscribers, Joe Silva and John Hansen, and a great number of members of the famous 91 Division will meet in San Francisco on September 25 to 27 for their annual powwow. "Powder River—Let 'er Buck!"

Borlands in Auto Accident

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Borland and Mrs. Norman Miner, popular members of the Western Drive set in Point Richmond, will be grieved to learn of a severe automobile accident in Fremont, Nebraska. They were enroute to New York City. Condition of Mrs. Miner is critical while the Borlands suffered minor injuries.

This newspaper welcomes constructive criticism of itself or its policies as it affects Progress in this community.

Progress Institute of Public Relations Composite Poll Indicates Political Phenom

TO CARRY ALL STATES

Never Since George Washington Have All Electorial Votes Been Gathered By One Candidate

ROOSEVELT GARNERS WHILE LANDON KNOCKS

It seems to be the fashion in this day and year for each and every newspaper, periodical, radio or filling station, theatre or bingo game to take a straw vote or a "poll" out among the dear people with a view of showing that Landon (imagine it!) can beat President Roosevelt by more votes than all the ten in China. Jules Verne, in his palmiest imaginative days, was never arrayed in a coat of many colors such as one of these poll-bearers.

Now, passing from the ridiculous to the sublime, to the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS which has determined to conduct the only and original Poll of All Polls in this 1936 Presidential Contest, we have decided to do this only after much importuning on the part of our exhausted readers who have demanded that this "friendly newspaper that dares to tell the truth" shall point with pride to its perfect record of having predicted correctly every presidential contest that has taken place since we began publication—see above, dateline—and view with amusement the plight of such contemporary polls as that of the Literary Digest and others which start at the beginning of the season with returns which indicate that Hoover will be elected in 1932, and end up in the last week or two with a fairly accurate forecast in the week preceding Roosevelt's landslide. Can they help it if the people will not take to the bait and vote the way the L. D.'s first returns indicate the Digest would have them vote?

(FLASH!—Last week the Literary Digest returns, from a few up-state New York counties that still believe they are voting for McKinley and Mark Hanna indicate, so infers the Lit Dig, that New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois & Ohio, Tammany Hall, the Solid South and Jim Farley's own precinct, are in the Landon Column. Yesterday, in order not to be tied down to particulars, the Digest gave city polls, like Speedunk, Ohio, 59 to 26 for Landon, designed to show that the entire state of Ohio will go for the jayhawker by a 2-to-1 vote; or Mason's Four Mile, up in Rhode Island, which by an 11-to-9 Landon majority, proves that New England is safe for Landon (!) by a comfortable majority!! Of course, the Digest's figures will swing around the other way as November approaches, it better if it wants to hold a fuure reputation for accuracy; no matter how much they hate to do it).

The Farm Poll and the American Institute of Public Misinformation are much worse and in the class of Liberty Magazine, which recently hoped for the nomination of Hearst's Mr. Knox, published a tremendous poll that put Knocks far in the lead of Borah, Vandenburgh, Hoover If you are not familiar with subsequent developments, it turned out that Hearst's Mr. Landon grabbed the presidential nomination and Hearst's Mr. Knox is trying to buy his way into the vice-presidential chair once occupied by the blasphemer Dawes, with he underslung pipe and the record of having received, through Hoover, $60,000,000 from the U. S. Treasury to bolster up his busted bank in Chicago ($90,000,000 of which has never been paid back and probably never will be) a bank which had been gambling with its depositors money. Of course, Bernarr Mac-

At the Fair



fadden was Liberty's "first choice;" but he only got one vote—his own—and, as we understand it, that sour-faced individual was going to fire the whole Liberty force for not voting for him until W. R. called him up and told him to keep his puny mind centered on the Communists, the Supreme Court, the Anti-Labor matters, and forget his own egotistical gall of proposing himself for president.

David Lawrence! Aye, there's a blue-breasted devotee, for sure. Davie has been out here on the Coast and in the Rocky Mountain States, trying to fix up his own private poll, designed to cause people to think that Landon can win. His smart-aleck idea is to "give" Roosevelt a few states out here, to make his column seem fair, and then, when he gets back East to claim New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, by comfortable margins, with their big electoral votes. Only trouble with Davie's progoostications is hat he slipped up on our own California. Immediately after his prediction that California would go for Roosevelt by 600,000, our neighbors listened on the radio to Richfield Oil Company's straw vote which with 19,000 for Roosevelt, 7,000 for Landon, indicates that our Golden Bear State will go for F. D. R., not by 600,000 but by a majority of 1,200,000—greatest landslide since Hiram Johnson's 900,000 senatorial majority in 1928. And if you think the Old Guard Republicans like THAT, you're crazy.

No, after a composite of all the polls, the PROGRESS stays with our original prediction of a unanimous electoral vote this year for President Roosevelt. Ordinarily, we would give them Maine, and Vermont, and Utah on the basis of their past G.O.P. records—Maine even going to Hoover (!) in 1932. Can you TIE that? But this year it is practically a 'cinch' that that Roosevelt will be unanimously re-elected. And THEN what will Willie Randolph have to say? Nuthin'.

Elaborate Dinner Program

The 350 reservations for the Tom Carlson Testimonial Dinner at the Palace Hotel Gold Room in San Francisco next Tuesday night are practically taken now. It will be one of the outstanding dinners in California for all time; and the Progress, with all the rest of Richmond, offers our best wishes to our famous city attorney on the occasion.

Cliff Anglim is Finance Chief

It looks like Clifford C. Anglim, Richmond's nationally known orator and political leader, is going to have his hands full this fall. On top of being campaign manager for President Roosevelt in California, probable state chairman, he was this week appointed finance director for the campaign by Washington authority.

Joe Rodola's 2d Birthday

Next Sunday at Neptune Beach a happy birthday party will celebrate the second birthday of Joe Rodola, Jr. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodola, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Oddstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and family will be in the party.

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
Western Newspaper Union.

Mussolini Takes Part in European War Dance

IT WAS Benito Mussolini's turn to go into the European version of the Indian war dance, following Hitler and Stalin, and he gave a great performance. At Avellino, center of the Italian army maneuvers, Il Duce announced to a cheering throng that he could mobilize 8,000,000 soldiers "in the course of a few hours and after a simple order." The premier declared the world is in the throes of an irresistible re-armament race and Italy must reject the idea of eternal peace, which he said is "foreign to our creed and to our temperament." He asserted that the armed forces of Italy are more efficient than ever as a consequence of the Ethiopian war and that the 60,000 men engaged in the maneuvers are but a modest and almost insignificant part of the country's actual war strength.

"We must be strong," cried Mussolini. "We must be always stronger! We must be so strong that we can face any eventualities and look directly in the eye whatever may befall!"

Germany's new army of a million men, created by Hitler's order doubling the term of compulsory military training, is to be financed by increased taxes on all companies and corporations by 25 per cent for 1936 and by 50 per cent for 1937. This increase brings the corporations tax up to a minimum of 25 and 30 per cent on new profits.

A government communique carefully explained that corporations which have enjoyed heavy earnings due to government orders frequently pay "only a tax of 20 per cent on reserves they accumulate while private business men pay up to 50 per cent."

Germany is rapidly increasing naval armaments. It was announced that a second U-boat flotilla will be formed in addition to the first flotilla named for the former submarine commander, Otto Weddigen.

Polish Army Chieftain Visits the French

SHOULD war break out in Europe, France counts on having the powerful Polish army on her side. Consequently the week long visit of Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigly, inspector general of that army, and a Polish military mission to France was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The train carrying the Poles crossed the border at Belfort and there General Rydz-Smigly was received by the commanding generals of the area and reviewed thousands of troops of the frontier regiments. Going thence to Paris, the Poles were accorded the highest military honors and the crowds in the decorated streets cheered them lustily.



Gen. Rydz-Smigly.

Dinners for the guests were given by President Albert Lebrun, Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Delbos. Later they wre taken to the Franco-German frontier where they inspected the famous Maginot defense line of concrete and steel strongholds and passages. A great military review at Nancy ended the tour. The Paris press is sure that Hitler's action in lengthening the term of German military service has drawn Poland closer to France.

President Roosevelt's Trip to the Drouth Area

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S special train made a quick run to Bismarck, N. D., and the special committee on the drouth, headed by Morris L. Cooke, reported to him on its inspection of the afflicted area. The President then took an automobile tour through the countryside to see for himself some of the effects of the long dry spell. He conferred with Acting Governor Welford and Senators Nye and Frazier of North Dakota and Acting Governor Holt and Senators Wheeler and Murray of Montana. Next day Mr. Roosevelt's train carried him down to Pierre, S. D., and thence into other drouth stricken states.

Ruth Owen Resigns as Minister to Denmark

MRS. RUTH BRYAN OWEN, now the wife of Capt. Boerge Rohde of the Danish king's royal life guards, has resigned as American minister to Denmark in order to be free to campaign as a private citizen for the re-election of President Roosevelt, and the President has accepted her resignation. This was done in an exchange of telegrams, that from Mr. Roosevelt saying:



Ruth Owen.

"While I am very loath to have you discontinue the very fine services you have been rendering as United States minister to Denmark, I appreciate your reasons for wanting to resign and the motives that prompt you. I therefore reluctantly accept your resignation."

Mrs. Rohde, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has had a long career of public service. Before entering the diplomatic service she served in the Seventy-first and Seventy-second congresses, 1929 to 1933, from Florida. Captain Rohde, to whom she was married in July last, is her third husband. She divorced her first husband, William Homer Leavitt. She entered politics after the death of her second husband, Maj. Reginald Owen of the British Royal Engineers.

Farmers' July Income Best Since 1929

PERHAPS the farmers of America don't realize it, but during July they enjoyed the largest cash income they have had since 1929. Figures given out by the Department of Agriculture show the sales of farm products brought them $711,000,000 against $582,000,000 in June and only $451,000,00 in July, 1935.

To their income from sales, the farmers added $24,000,000 in various forms of government benefits, bringing the total cash at their disposal to $735,000,000. The rental and other benefits totaled $57,000,000 in June and $18,000,000 in July, 1935.

"The sharp increase in cash farm income in July was mainly due to the pronounced gain in income from grains, chiefly wheat," the report said. "Receipts of wheat in the principal markets in July were the fourth largest for the month on record, despite the relatively small supplies on farms this year.

"Prices of meat animals in July, while averaging slightly lower than in June, were nevertheless higher than in July, 1935, so that income from meat animals was considerably higher than a year ago. Cash income from dairy products increased more than seasonally."

American Bar Association Against Court Limitation

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the American Bar association at its meeting in Boston declare firmly against any attempt to limit the power of federal courts to pass on the constitutionality of laws. The association avoided what had been expected to be a lively debate by taking a noncommittal attitude on the report of another committee which denounced in great part the alleged invasion of the rights of citizens by the New Deal. This report, to which there was a minority report appended, was received and filed by the assembly, but not accepted, and the committee which filed it was discharged from further duty.

Frederick H. Stinchfield of Minneapolis was unanimously elected president of the association for the coming year.

Stalin Warns Red Army That War Is Near

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER has injected a little more ginger into the international armament race by suddenly announcing that the terms for compulsory military service for Germans was doubled—two years instead of one. As matters are just now in Europe, this appeared to be aimed directly against Soviet Russia, and if the London newspapers are to be believed, Dictator Stalin recognizes this and reacts as might be expected. The London Evening News and Daily Mail both assert that Stalin, in a secret radio address to the red army, said:

"Comrades of the red forces: We are on the very eve of momentous events. At any moment now you may be called upon to lay down your lives for the defense of the proletarian birthland.

"This is the moment you have been anticipating, and now your birthland is expecting you to do the duty you have so eagerly awaited.

"I have no doubts about you, and I am convinced you have no doubts about us, your leaders.

"Our enemies are getting into position. So be ready. The enemies are on the frontiers of our great land. Keep watch.

"Everything money could buy, everything the genius of man could invent and everything the loving labor of the workers could make have been given into your hands for the defense and glory of the Soviet land."

Transfer of W. C. Bullitt to the Paris Embassy

TRANSFER of William C. Bullitt from the embassy in Moscow to that in Paris is not surprising. He it was who was chiefly responsible for the recognition of the Soviet government by the United States, and when he was rewarded with the ambassadorship it was expected he would be able to swing a lot of Russian business to American concerns. Also it was hoped he could persuade his Russian friends to keep their promises not to disturb this country with communistic propaganda. In these respects at least Mr. Bullitt has been a disappointment. But he retains the confidence of President Roosevelt and will not be out of place as ambassador to the leftist French government.



W. C. Bullitt.

Some observers think Mr. Bullitt is sent to Paris for the purpose of secretly sounding out the major European powers on the possibility of reconvening the world economic conference in 1937.

Jesse Isador Straus resigned as ambassador to France on the advice of his physician. The President wrote him that "if this administration shall be continued for another four years, I shall count on your returning as a part of it."

Strike Directed by CIO Closes Big Plant

JOHN L. LEWIS' Committee for Industrial Organization in one of its initial efforts to organize the steel workers seems to have succeeded only in leading one big plant to go out of business, throwing 750 men out of employment. Such is the result of a strike in the plant of the Standard Steel Spring company at Coraopolis, Pa., the strike being directed by the CIO. The employees who didn't strike later refused to work because, they said, their families had been threatened by phone with bombing if the men returned to the plant. So the company closed down and began removing the machinery. It was alleged the strikers were assured in advance that they would be given relief money if the plant were closed, and that the state authorities did nothing to protect the plant or the non-strikers from violence.

Secretary Ickes' Stepson Commits Suicide

WILMARTH ICKES, stepson of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, shot himself to death in the Ickes home at Winnetka, Ill. He was thirty-seven years old, married and the father of three children. The suicide, on the anniversary of his mother's death in an automobile accident, was attributed to despondency over illness. The young man had just been informed by a physician that he had tuberculosis. Secretary Ickes, informed of the tragedy, went to Chicago at once by airplane.

American Destroyer Periled by Spanish Bombs

SIX bombs dropped from an unidentified Spanish airplane fell perilously near the American destroyer Kane, which was en route from Gibraltar to Bilbao to help in the removal of Americans from the war zone. The Kane fired several rounds from an anti-aircraft gun at the plane. Naturally our government was roused to protest. Secretary of State Hull instructed his agents abroad to request both the Spanish government and Gen. Francisco Franco, leader of the rebel forces, to "issue instructions in the strongest terms" to prevent another "incident of this character."

The rebel forces in the north were making a powerful air attack on Irun, scattering many bombs on that border city, and an assault by land and sea forces was expected at any moment. The government troops there had refused to surrender and their officers said rightist prisoners, including some prominent men, would be exposed in the most open places during the bombardment.

The Madrid government admitted its troops had sustained an "important reverse" in a battle at Oropesa, 100 miles southwest of the capital and were driven back to Talavera. Later a loyalist victory at that place was claimed, though London heard the rebels had scored another victory there. The fighting in the Guadarrama mountains continued indecisively, and in Toledo the loyalists were still hammering away at the ancient Alcazar in which about 2,000 rebels were besieged.

Ten foreign envoys accredited to Spain sent a note to the Madrid government calling on it to "humanize" the war, and they expressed the hope that "both parties" would stop the killing of hostages and non-combatants and refrain from bombarding non-defended cities. The American and Japanese representatives did not sign the appeal.

The United States does not consider the attempted blockade of rebel-held ports any more valid than do the European nations. Secretary Hull told the Madrid foreign office: "My government directs me to inform you that, with the friendliest feelings toward the Spanish government, it cannot admit the legality of any action on the part of the Spanish government in declaring such ports closed unless that government declares and maintains an effective blockade of such ports."

Death of George H. Dern, Secretary of War

SECRETARY OF WAR GEORGE H. DERN died in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, of heart disease and other complications resulting from influenza. He had been ill since last spring but part of the time had insisted on attending to his official duties, keeping this up even from his sick bed. Mr. Dern, who was sixty-four years old, was formerly a brilliant mining engineer and was the second non-Mormon to be elected governor of Utah.

Funeral services for Mr. Dern were held in Washington, with many high federal and army officials and private citizens in attendance. The body was then taken to Salt Lake City on a special train aboard which were Mrs. Dern, her three sons and two daughters, and a cabinet delegation, including Secretary of Commerce Roper, Acting Secretary of War Woodring, Attorney General Cummings, Acting Secretary of Navy Standley and Acting Secretary of Labor McGrady. Gen. Malin Craig, army chief of staff, headed a delegation of the army high command. At Salt Lake City final rites were held in the great Mormon tabernacle with President Roosevelt attending.

Merchandise Exports for July at Low Level

FIGURES given out by the Department of Commerce revealed that July merchandise exports from the United States declined to $178,324,000, the lowest level of the year, while imports increased to $193,409,000, leaving an unfavorable balance of trade of $15,085,000 for the month. It was the second successive month an unfavorable balance was reported. However, compared with the 1935 month, exports were up 3 per cent and imports up 9 per cent.



Sec. Roper.

The unfavorable balance was regarded by Secretary of Commerce Roper as convincing proof of economic recovery in the United States because nearly half the increase in imports over last year in dollar volume was accounted for by luxury items such as furs and whiskey and commodities not extensively produced in this country, such as wood-pulp, paper, nickel and tin.

The increase in exports over July, 1935, consisted chiefly of finished and semi-manufactured articles, including machinery, electrical apparatus, aircraft, iron and steel manufactures and inedible vegetable products.

Many Farmers Employed on PWA Projects

ANNOUNCEMENT was made by WPA officials in Washington that more than 100,000 farmers are now at work on Works Progress administration projects in the drouth areas of the West and Central West.

About half of the farmers on the WPA rolls are in North and South Dakota. North Dakota reported 32,762 at work on federal projects and South Dakota 22,927. Relief and agricultural authorities have estimated that 110,000 to 120,000 farmers will need help through the winter in the Dakotas.

Britain and Egypt Sign Treaty of Alliance

GREAT BRITAIN and Egypt have settled their disputes and signed a treaty of friendship and alliance. It brings Egypt much nearer to its goal of independence while at the same time it provides full safety for England's interests, especially the Suez canal. The British troops probably will be withdrawn from Cairo and other cities and concentrated with the air force within the canal zone around Ismailia. The maximum strength is to be 10,000 in the army and 3,400 in the air force, but in an emergency Britain will be allowed to send necessary reinforcements.

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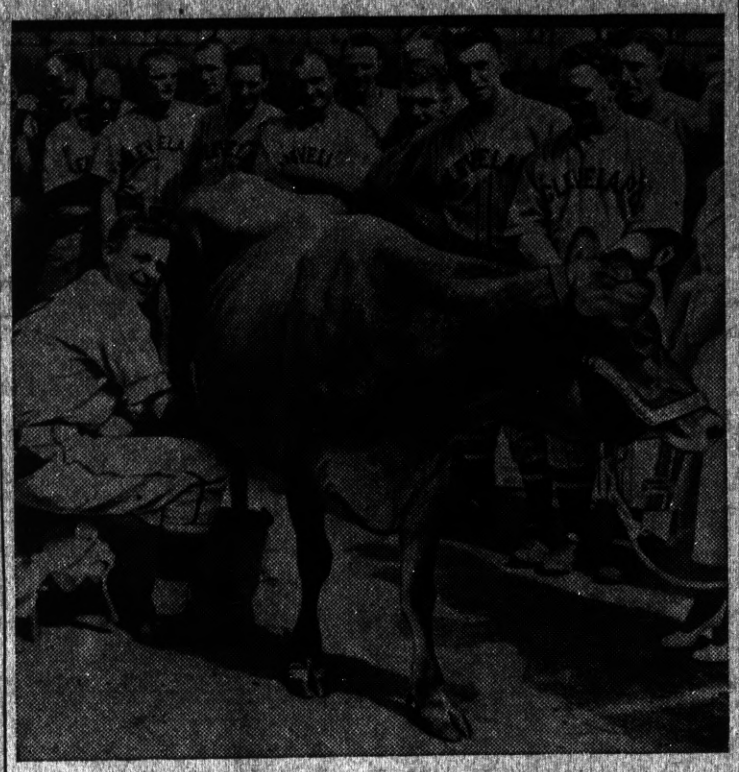
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Jim Selected the Cow Himself



Jim Bottomley, first baseman of the St. Louis Browns baseball team, milks "Fielder's Choice," which was given him by admirers, after presentation ceremonies on "Jim Bottomley Day" at Sportsman's park in St. Louis. The cow was Bottomley's own choice as a gift.

Marital Barque Launched in Lake



Five years ago, Merlin Andrews, life guard at Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, rescued Miss Elsie Hagner from drowning in the lake. The other night he took her back into the waters of the lake and married her before a huge audience that lined the beach. Here the two are shown in bathing suit bridal array as they walked into the water before the ceremony.

Wiscasset's Ancient Fire Engine



One of the oldest fire engines in the United States is this one exhibited during the recent "open house" day at Wiscasset, Maine. Equipment for the fireman who manned the engine included "two leather buckets, two cotton bags, and a bed key." The latter article was used to dismantle old-fashioned beds so that they could be removed from the premises. The bags were used to hold small articles picked up in the burning house. The Wiscasset Fire society has been in existence since 1801.

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Spanish Loyalists Taken to Prison Camp



Hands raised in token of surrender, a party of loyalist prisoners marched to a prison camp at Pueblo De Utrera, one of the small towns in possession of Army-Fascist rebels.

Machine Gun Crew Ready for Gas



Machine gun nest camouflaged and soldiers wearing gas masks as the regular army and national guard went through war maneuvers in the Michigan area.

Lumberjack Shaves With Ax



Jack Wallulis, lumberjack who works among the giant firs of Oregon, shown shaving himself with a double-bitted ax which has one blade ground to a razor edge. He has shaved with an ax for three years without an accident, and says that it is as easy for him now as shaving with a razor.

Big Airport Which San Francisco Will Build



First official sketch of San Francisco's great new municipal airport, to be opened in 1940 at Yerba Buena Shoals. The 430-acre site, now under reclamation by army engineers, will be the scene of the Golden Gate International exposition in 1939. Part of the exposition program is the construction of the three permanent structures shown in this oil painting—the Administration building, embodying the most modern design and equipment of aeronautical engineering, and the two hangars. The three buildings, financed by PWA grants, will cost more than $1,600,000.

WINS HERO MEDAL



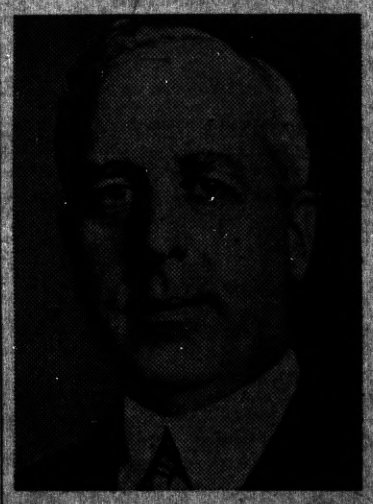
Clara Katherine Van Horn, twelve, of White Cottage, Ohio, who was awarded the annual gold medal by the Army and Navy Legion of Honor which awards the medal to the American boy or girl who performs the most heroic act during the year. Last winter Miss Van Horn saved two boys who were coasting into the path of an approaching express train by throwing herself under their sled. She received the medal at the Legion convention in Cincinnati.

Tin Can Tourists of World Hold Convention



The Tin Can Tourists of the World, folks who have put wheels under parlor, bedroom and bath, assembled 2,000 strong for their summer conclave at the Erie County fair grounds, Sandusky, Ohio. From all the highways and byways of the North American continent, they poured into the fairgrounds for the largest gathering of automobile trailers ever assembled in one spot. Formed in Florida ten years ago by a score of tourists who found a new way to escape boredom and zero temperatures, the Tin Can Tourists of the World number more than 97,000 in their membership.

BROADCASTS POLL



Because of the unusual interest in the Presidential campaign this year, P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, has completed arrangements to broadcast three times weekly the result of the Literary Digest Presidential poll. "Of course, we are not in politics," Mr. Litchfield said in announcing the series of broadcasts. "However, we believe people will be greatly interested in getting information on the progress of the poll more frequently than it has been available in the past. So far as the results themselves are concerned, the broadcasts will be completely impartial and based entirely on the Digest's own tabulation of the returns."

PROGRESS SPORTS

News of the Sport World, Mostly Local, in "The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth"



Hugh Bradley Says:

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NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

When the Hambletonian was trotted at Goshen, N. Y., recently, a ten-year old jinx which has prevented any driver from winning the event twice was licked. The hoodoo wrecker was Rosalind, the favorite driven by Ben F. White, who won with Mary Reynolds in 1933. White drove carefully, but with an air of great serenity. The White family was $19,604 wealthier by catching the winner's share.

Bullet Joe Simpson, the former Americans' manager who distinguished himself in the World war, and Murray Murdock, who set that consecutive play record, have been offered manager-coach jobs with "amateur" hockey teams in England . . . Rental for the St. Nicholas Palace, which will be coupled with the Central Opera House as a boxing enterprise this winter, is $1,075 per week. That could indicate that boxing business is picking up. Judging, though, from the state and federal tax returns of other small clubs recently it also could indicate that Steve Brodie and the daring young man on the flying trapeze were far from being the suckers people suspected . . . Charlie Snow, the blacksmith who specializes in trotters, has shod 50,000 horses during his 35 years on the Grand Circuit.

Although Saratoga is the only New York track with a $1 field, gents who patronize that section of the joint are in a sad turmoil. They sob that the way favorites have been running recently there soon will be dire need for a 15-cent section for two-bit parlay betters . . . Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, who spends 200 grand or so at the Saratoga yearling sales, does not do all that bidding and buying merely on feminine intuition. The lady, who last year purchased Case Ace, Arlington Futurity winner undefeated in three starts this season, has a staff of experts to minutely inspect each bargain . . . Because of the many abuses which cropped up last season the next Pennsylvania legislature will be presented with a bill to abolish amateur boxing and wrestling shows.

Anyhow, it might have happened. Doctor: "So, you say you haven't been feeling well lately and have had to run out on your work and your guests?" Hitler: "Yessir, every time I get out in the sun I keep seeing black spots in front of my eyes."

Dutch Carter, the attorney and former Yale athlete who died recently, was a true sportsman. Both his alma mater and the game of baseball, to which he gave such unselfish devotion as a fan, will miss him . . . That 8 to 5 price quoted on Braddock over Schmeling is far out of line . . . Bookies claim Terry Burns was bumped off because he welched on a race bet, not because he was hot with Lucky Luciano.

Probably this has nothing to do with the benefits that come from owning a farm. But the prevailing rate of big-time hockey pay is about $4,000 a season. And the paternal Rangers reward their amateur grads, Alex Shibicky and Mack Colville, with $2,000 apiece . . . In addition to anticipating an undefeated football season, Fordham folks already are trying to persuade the new university president that the ban on Rose Bowl trips should be lifted. . . Although he seldom appears on the street with one of them, Madison Square Garden Jimmy Johnston has a collection of twenty walking sticks.

Stewart Iglehart, ten goal polo player, learned the game on a bicycle . . . Professor Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago political scientist, dined with Max Schmeling aboard the Hindenburg on its most recent trip to America . . . Ray Daughters, American Olympic swimming coach, has been instructing aquatic stars since sixteen years old . . . Earl Averill's ambition is to quit baseball with enough to buy a cabin cruiser, return to his Snohomish (Wash.) home and spend the rest of his days fishing in Puget Sound . . . Young Corbett, former world's welterweight champion, holds licenses as a referee, second and manager in California.

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Frankie Neil's Cauliflower COLYUM

Written Exclusively for the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS by the Former World Champion of the Bantamweights.

Oh, Boy, oh, boy, just found out that there was to be no show at Madison Square Gardtns tonight . . . no reporting for me . . . so I ups to the boss and sez, "Come across with that century, Harry, Old Socks, I was ready to do my stuff, play or pay, to give the double-O to the fights. Can I help it if they didn't happen?"

* * *

And what do you think he did? He sez, "Now, listen, Frankie, we appreciate the honor of your accepted place on our staff and your honorarium is always graciously forthcoming. It isn't every weekly newspaper in America that can afford a former world's champion as a sports writer. But, while we make a million or two each week on the PROGRESS, as you may imagine, and our anxious readers are waiting with bated breath for your pronouncements of the sporting world, yet if you can't see the fights tonight, or start some yourself, you'll have to write a colyum!"

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"What shall I say, sez I, to repay in some small measure a modicum of your thoughtful generosity." For, mark well, Gene Tunney is not the only ex-champ that can sling these six-bit Shakespeare words around. He come back thusly, did he. "Answer me some questions, Frankie." So I responded, "You may fire when as and if ready, Gridley, shoot!"

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Q. Frankie, do you believe the present day bunch of heavyweights, as claimed by some, are a bunch of palookas? Do you think any of the present day fighters compare favorably with Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett or James J. Jeffries?"

* * *

A. As champions, I believe Gene Tunney compared favorably with James J. Corbett and Jack Dempsey, in his prime, would have excelled James J. Jeffries as champion but Joe Louis could not hold a candle alongside of Jack Johnson. I don't think he could have hit Jack Johnson. I think Bob Fitzsimmons would have beaten the present heavyweight champ, Jim Braddock.

* * *

Q. Well, Frankie why do you compare these particular fighters with each other—that is, Tunney vs. Corbett, Jeffries vs. Dempsey, rather than, say, Tunney vs. Jeffries?

A. To explain, Tunney and Corbett were exceedingly clever boxers, while Jeffries and Dempsey were aggressive fighters. There is a difference in champs in the manner in which these pugilists perform.

* * *

Q. Well, Frankie, you seem to be fair about it, in not picking all of the best out of one generation. Some writers seem to think all the old champs were wonders and that today we have only a bunch of stumble bums. Now, who do you think was the greatest middleweight of all? Do you think Stanley Ketchel was?

* * *

A Certainly not.

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Q. Why not?

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A. Well, in my opinion, as far as my time in boxing history is concerned, I think the greatest middleweight champ was also the heavyweight champ as well—old, long, lean, lanky, freckle-faced Bob Fitzsimmons, who was under the middleweight limit when he won the heavyweight championship from Jim Corbett at Carson City on St. Patrick's Day 1897 in 14 rounds. He used his renowned solar plexus punch. Corbett had won the championship from John L. Sullivan only a few years before. John L. has been considered the greatest fighter of all time.

(Ed.—Mr. Neil will continue the interview in our next issue.)

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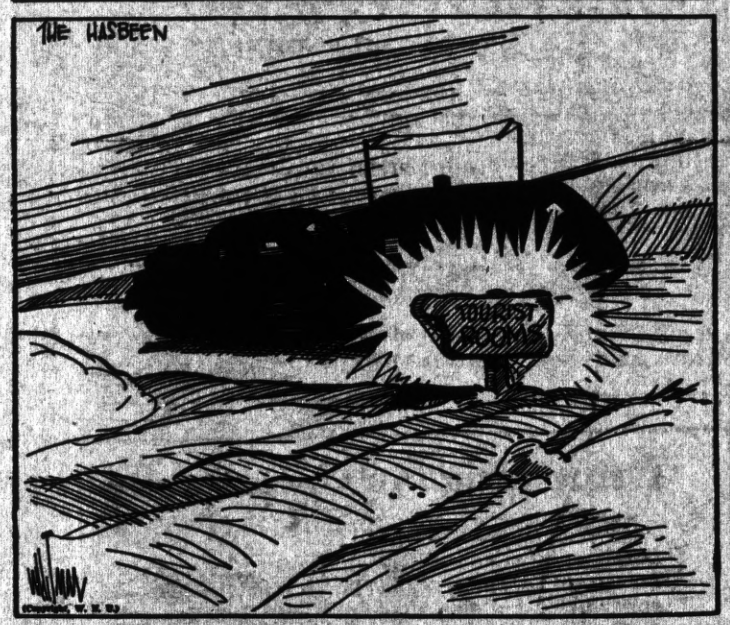
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Mrs. Artlove—Today I bought a Whistler of lovely tones to hang in the living room.

Mrs. Homely—But birds are such a care, my dear, and dirty besides.

Not at All Careful

Old Lady—I suppose you sailors are very careful when you are at sea?

Old Salt—No, not at all, ma'am, in fact, we try to be as wreckless as possible.—Pearson's Weekly.

Can't Lose 'Em

Jim—I certainly am strong for these labor-saving devices. I don't have any trouble finding my collar buttons now. I always find them in a certain place.

Charley—Where is that?

Jim—In the vacuum cleaner.

Worth Knowing

He took her in his arms.

"Oh, darling," he murmured; "I love you so. Please say you'll be mine. I'm not rich like Percival Brown. I haven't a car, or a fine house, or a well-stocked cellar, but, darling, I love you, and I can not live without you!"

Two soft arms stole around his neck, and two ruby lips whispered in his ear:

"And I love you too, darling; but—where is this man Brown?"

BRIDGING OVER



"They say her husband is in financial straits and they could not get along but for her card winnings."

"She sort of 'bridges' over their difficulties, so to speak."

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"How often do you kiss your husband?"

"As often as the style changes."

His Own Way

Big sister Betty was trying to comfort little Bill.

"I shouldn't cry like that," said Betty.

"You cry as you please," sobbed Bill; "this is my way."

Hat Trouble

Lady—Pardon me, sir! Does my hat bother you?

Gent in Back—No but it bothers my wife. She wants one like it.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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CAUTIOUS MR. LANDON

Governor Landon's visit to the East no doubt started auspiciously, from the Republican point of view. Loya l G. O. P. members turned out to cheer and encourage him. But to voters who would like to know his stand on questions which, if elected, he would have to answer, his first speeches were like all his others—vague, evasive, issue-dodging.

Governor Landon's principal strength, according to his backers, is his economy record. How he achieved that record in Kansas has been set forth—a balanced budget because the law did not permit him to unbalance it; heavier taxes than in comparable surrounding states; drastic cuts in school appropriations that kept thousands of children out of school and cut teachers' salaries to sweatshop standards; practically no share in the relief burden for the needy of his state.

His record does not indicate his solution for the policies which come before the federal government. Governor Landon left the handling of relief to the federal government; but if he should be elected, what would he do then? He couldn't pass the federal obligation on to someone else.

WPA has been President Roosevelt's attack on the problem, providing work for those who could work as an alternative to an out-and-out dole. Would Mr. Landon junk WPA and return to the dole? Neither he nor the Republican platform has said so.

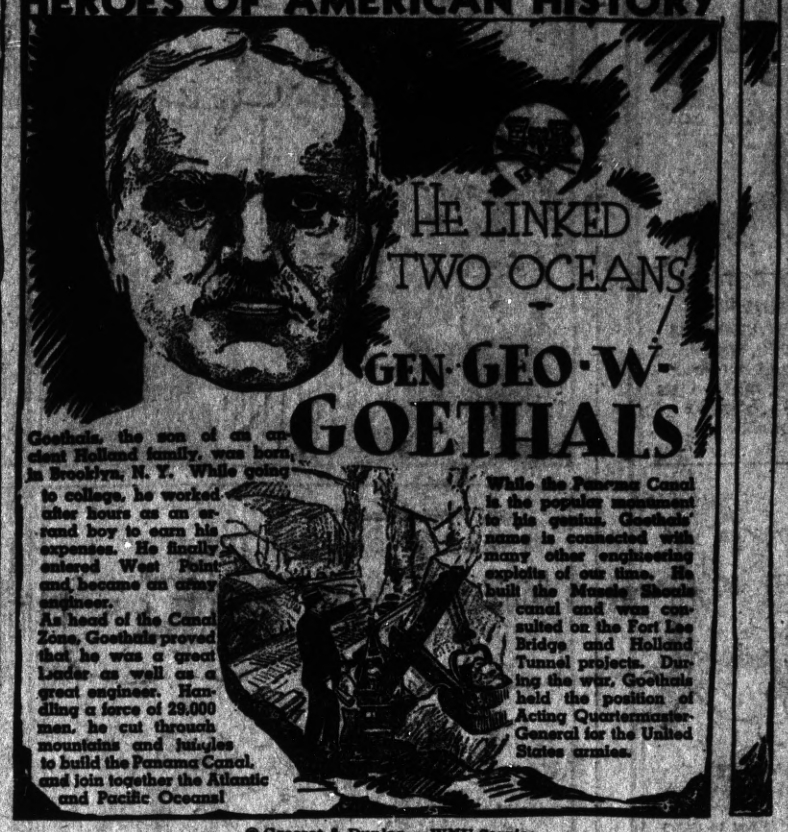
There has bee nsome waste and inefficiency in WPA. The man in charge is Harry L. Hopkins, an admittedly capable, non-partisan administrator. But the job of running WPA is one of the biggest jobs the world has ever seen. Some inefficiency is inevitable. What, in the record of the Governor or of his party, can indicate that they have the secret of running any activity without waste, particularly an emergency activity, requiring quick action? What business group could set up an organization with millions of workers, workers who had lost their morale and who had to be taken "as is," and to have it running without waste and inefficiency within period of months, or even years?

WPA is providing employment for "white collar" workers who need it, giving them jobs to which they are suited. Would Governor Landon put them to digging ditches? Does he believe it is efficient to take men from work for which they are trained and put them on work for which they not only are not trained, but which they frequently are physically incapable of doing?

No "economy program" can be effective until the relief problem is out of the way. Those are some of the specific questions which Governor Landon would have to answer if he should be elected. Until he comes up with ideas of his own—specific answers to specific national problems—he has little claim for consideration.

—THE ROOSEVELT RECORD

HEROES OF AMERICAN HISTORY



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DO YOU KNOW—The first commercial apricots on a large scale in this county were set out 30 years ago at Brentwood. Today the Brentwood district harvests 14,000 tons of this fruit each year and is one of the important 'cot producing sections of the State, says the Contra Costa County Development Association.

DO YOU KNOW—Bass fishing, for which this county is noted, is an industry as well as a sport. At least 800 establishments sell bait, each fisherman has about $20. worth of equipment, and many persons are employed in providing gasoline, serving meals and rendering other profitable services, says the Contra Costa Development Association.

DO YOU KNOW—This county produces about one-eighth of the refined petroleum output of the world through plants of the Standard, Associated, Shell and Union Oil Companies. All these plants have found the location ideal for industrial production and have expanded their refineries from year to year, says the Contra Costa County Development Association.

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